

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

AVENEL

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For: VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A SYSTEM MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO CONTROL  
AN OPENABLE-PANEL REMOTELY AND SYSTEM ALLOWING THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH A CONTROL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir :

Prior to the prosecution of the above-captioned application, please enter the following  
amendments.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following Abstract as follows:

The invention concerns a vehicle comprising a system enabling a user to control  
remotely an actuating mechanism (1) connected to an opening panel, in particular a boot  
opening panel (8). The control system comprises means, equipping the vehicle, for  
controlling at least an action of the actuating mechanism, according to the movement of an  
object, such as a hand, vertically in a delimited control zone adjacent to the opening panel.  
Said movement is determined from signals obtained from at least a movement sensor (7)  
placed on or proximate to the opening panel and whereof the radiation pattern is fixed to  
delimit the control zone.